



Tippecanoe Lake C. C. Recap: August 5, 2013

The MSGA's 6th tournament of the 2013 season was held at Tippecanoe Lake C. C. in Leesburg, IN on August 5th.

The turnout was very good for an early August tournament with 101 players participating on an excellent golf course. The course continues to be one of the favorites for the members.

The weather was near perfect with temperatures in the mid 70's, light breezes and mostly overcast skies. Although rain was in the forecast for late afternoon, golf was finished without any precipitation. The golf course was in excellent condition considering the course received in excess of four inches of rain three days earlier. The staff did a terrific job in getting the course ready for the tournament. The greens were soft and held good shots that led to many great scores. Overall, the course played relatively easy with over 40% of the field beating or matching par of 70.

Overall with handicaps, 35 players bested par of 70 while seven others were able to match par. For the 101 players, the average Gross score was 88.5 with 72.0 as the average Net score, just 2.0 shots over par.

In the Individual Medal competition, Jerry Giolitto posted an excellent one over par 71. Jerry's round included two birdies and three bogies. Kent Naylor was close second with a 72 that included four birdies and six bogies. Fred Kepler (74), Louie Slabach (75) and Roger Stevens (76) rounded out the top five places. Nine others shot 80 or better.

In the Net competition, Dick Bolesky was the overall winner with an outstanding 60, his best round in years. Dick's round included two net eagles, 8 net birdies, 7 net pars and only one net bogey. Kent Naylor was next with a fine net 63 followed by Mike Prendergast and Bill Hehemann with net 64 and 65 respectively. Seven others shot net 66's.

In the Skins competition, there were no multiple winners, the first time that has happened in several years. Randy Decker, Paul Watterson, Jim Hutton and Frank Stimson each posted net 1's for their skins. In total, there were 25 skins in the four flights.

In the Closest-to-the-Pin contest, Bob Younger was closest with his shot stopping at one foot two inches on #13. He also recorded a second Closest-to-the-Pin on #8.

As a side note, Bill Murray, playing as a guest, recorded an eagle two on the par 4 #2 hole. We understand his shot was made even more difficult as his shot was from the woods on the right.

Congratulations to award winners in all the flights and especially to Dick Bolesky (low net) and Jerry Giolitto (low gross) for their outstanding rounds. The complete list of winners can be found on the Tournament Results tab.

In the season long Brady Cup competition, Dave Pendergast continues to lead with 1070 points. Ed O'Connor and Dan DeMartinis remain second and third with 1000 and 955 points respectively. X. Gartland and Jeff Starr are tied for fourth with 945 points. The Top-25 standings are shown on the Brady Cup tab.